



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5850

LCO No. 1348

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. JARMOC, 59th Dist.

(By Request)

AN ACT CONCERNING PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES IN A CIVIL ACTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 51-241 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that where the court determines a unity of interest exists and joins
- 3 several plaintiffs or defendants, the joined parties shall receive not less
- 4 that two nor more than three challenges each, and the opponent shall
- 5 receive an equivalent number of preemptory challenges granted by the
- 6 court to the joined parties.

Statement of Purpose:

To designate a fair number of challenges to the joined parties that would be equal to the number of challenges to the single entity.